

Conversation between (Foreign) Minister UGAKI
and War Minister ITAGAKI, Concerning the Reduction
of CANTON.

3 Sept. 1938.

In the morning of September 2nd, War Minister ITAGAKI visited Minister UGAKI, and told him that the Army had it in contemplation to carry out the reduction of CANTON within about a month, asking the Foreign Minister's opinion on the matter.

Minister UGAKI replied to the following effect:

It is necessary for him to study the matter carefully, for the reduction of CANTON will have a great influence on international relations. That is, not a few points must be studied first,-- That questions and answers have been exchanged between the JAPANESE Foreign Minister and Ambassadors of various Powers since the outbreak of the CHINA Affair; whether the carrying out of the reduction of CANTON is advisable or not, viewed from the present international relations; supposing the reduction of CANTON is to be carried out, whether it is advisable to carry it out after the fall of HANKOW, taking the development of affairs thereafter into full consideration; whether it is advisable to carry it out before the fall of HANKOW; and so on. What is more important is the question of the future development of the CHINA Affair. What is the opinion of the Army about it?

After such questions and answers, it was agreed at last that the various points as enumerated by the Minister (T.N. presumably Foreign Minister) should be studied further, and the conversation was ended for the day.

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